

Petersburg Social News

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, VA., March 21.—The Riverside Hunt Club's drag hunt on Saturday afternoon was followed by a most attractive reception at the clubhouse in the evening, among those present being Mrs. LeRoy Roper, Mrs. William Budd, Mrs. Ashton Gray, Mrs. William L. Venable, Mrs. George W. Plummer, Mrs. Robert Harrison, Mrs. James McI. Ruffin, Mrs. Butt Penn and Mrs. Spooner. Mrs. Miss William of Noble, Ala., Miss Katherine Gunn, Miss Carrie Reynolds and Miss Elsie Lindsey, of Richmond, Miss Elizabeth Bolling, of Annapolis, Md., Miss Joyce of Warrenton, Va., Miss Kirk, of Denver, Col., Miss Estelle Collier, Miss Epes Kevan, Miss Helen Harrison, Miss Mildred Orr, Miss Mary Martin, Miss Florence Le. Moore, Miss Nannie Martin, Miss Mary Kinney, Miss Donald Claiborne, Miss Rosa Heath, Miss Jessie Anderson, Miss Martha Grice, Miss Clara Hays, Miss Annabel Hays, Miss Mary Melvaine, Miss Sallie Meacham, Miss Isabel Sully, Miss Margaret Zimmer, Miss Rachel Kinney, Miss Sarah Hamilton, Miss Helen Eichelberger, and Messrs. James McI. Ruffin, J. Spooner, Epes, William L. Venable, LeRoy Roper, George W. Plummer, Nat Martin, J. M. Townsend, Joseph Smith, E. B. Seamer, Herbert C. Jones, Wallace Collier, George Cooper, S. M. Green, Jr., John Stevens, Wilson Jones, T. Stanley Beckwith, L. J. Hart, Graham Martin, Thomas Holton, Robert Martin, Irvin Hartley, Joseph Worth, Herbert Pritchard, William L. Zimmer, W. L. Wallace, Leon, George Harrison, W. L. Sutherland and Dr. Home.

Those riding on the Cag hunt were LeRoy Roper, M. F. H. on Seaback; M. C. Jackson, on Blackie; Harvey Tuerdon, on King; Dooly, on Harvey; Seward, on Christopher; S. M. Green, Jr., on City Point; E. W. Kitchin, on Lady Hope; and E. B. Seamer, on Her Grace. Congressman Francis R. Lasker came down from Washington Friday evening and spent Saturday and Sunday in Petersburg.

Mr. Homer Atkinson, Jr., of New York, has been visiting his father in this city.

Walter Stiles, of New York, has been visiting relatives and friends in Petersburg.

Mr. Robert Turnbull, of Lawrenceville, Va., was in Petersburg on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hanrahan have returned from their bridal tour. The Wednesday Music Club met with Miss Lucy Melvaine and heard an attractive program of vocal and instrumental music well rendered by Mrs. C. D. Witherspoon, Miss Bettie Jones, Miss Bessie Venable, Miss Lee Booth, Miss Ethel Finney, Miss Bessie Jones, Mrs. W. F. Drury, Mrs. Cornelia Lyon, Miss Mary Triplett, Patterson, Miss Jean Greenway Trigg and Miss Lucy Melvaine. A section of the composer McDowell was rendered by Miss Fannie Budd. The guests of the club were Mrs. Eugene Gill, of Farmville, Va.; Mrs. J. H. Claiborne, Mrs. R. O. Easton, Mrs. Hallowell, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mrs. Harry Woody, Mrs. W. A. Bragg, Mrs. Louis Picher, Mrs. Alfred Friend, Jr., Mrs. Wm. McC. White, Mrs. E. H. Patterson, Miss Nannie Meacham, Miss Opelia Picher, Miss Picher, Miss Elizabeth Bolling, of Annapolis, and Miss Katherine Mann. The Young Ladies' Literary Club is entertaining with much interest a lecture on "Browning," which will be delivered before it next Saturday at A. P. Hill Camp Hall by Mrs. Louise Collier Wilcox, of Norfolk, who will be the guest of Miss Julia Sully.

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First-Class Light Luncheon Service

Everything served in the daintiest manner.
To-morrow's special:
NEW ENGLAND SHRIMP SALAD, with Hot Rolls, Coffee, Bouillon or Tea, 30c.

Some of Fashion's Latest Decrees for Spring

Miller & Rhoads' is the store that Richmond women look to for the latest edicts from Fashion's courts.

Through our New York office and the frequent trips of our buyers to the northern markets we are in constant touch with the latest imported and domestic creations in merchandise of all kinds, and our stocks are always up to date.

Each day from now on is a practical continuation of the spring opening of last week in so far as it relates to the exhibition and sale of the finest and most comprehensive assortments of seasonable merchandise that Richmond shoppers have ever been privileged to see.

In the Miller & Rhoads store Richmond people get all the advantages of the metropolitan establishments, with many of their manifold disadvantages eliminated.

Special Values in White Goods

17c and 18c Yard, Worth 25c

The 17c fabric is a DOTTED SWISS of exceptionally fine cloth.

The 18c goods are PLAID LAWNS, very sheer and fine, in a dozen different patterns.

Both lots are regular 25c values that a little good fortune in buying enables us to sell under price.

Persian Lawns, fine and sheer, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c yard.

(Main Floor, Centre.)

New Quadruple Plate Silverware

One of the handsomest designs in TEA SETS we've ever had in the store is now here. The silverware was made in the leading factory in America for high-class work.

Heavily chased colonial shape, five pieces; nothing anywhere that equals this set in value at \$25.00.

Four-piece Tea Sets, colonial pattern, beautifully burnished, \$14.50.

Water Sets, three pieces, burnished, \$12.

Covered Baking Dishes, chased and burnished, \$5.50.

(Basement, East.)

Two New Styles Dress Skirts

The material and the models came from France, the garments were made up in this country, which latter fact makes the prices nearly half those of imported Skirts. Fine quality hard, twisted French Voile.

One style has large box plaits, with three rows of graduated stitched taffeta bands, in 1½, 2 and 1-inch folds, \$7.95.

The second style is box plaited, with three-cluster folds of stitched taffeta, one fold being extra wide and has two rows of silk hemstitched insertion, \$8.50.

(Second Floor, West.)

A Group of Strong Values in Women's New Suits

\$17.50, \$21.50 and \$23.50

You'll see by the illustration that these Suits are correct in cut, and are exceedingly graceful and stylish, closely following the imported model, of which they are a copy.

To appreciate the sound, fine tailoring you'll have to examine the garments closely, and we urge you to do so—Miller & Rhoads Suits are never skimped on anything but price.

Cheviots and Serges, in dark blue, brown and black, with white pencil stripes.

The coats are three, four or five-button cutaways, lined with satin; plaited skirts, with a wide fold near the bottom.

Suits that are of the every-day, all kinds of occasion, serviceable kind.

Handsome Suits, elegantly tailored, of Light and Dark Gray Striped Cloth, with a hair line of green and brown between the stripes.

Three-button Cutaway Coats, lined with striped taffeta and trimmed with fancy buttons, gored skirt, with an attached skirt, deep fold around the bottom. One of the most stylish suits in the house, \$20.50.

We have the same styles in Copenhagen blue and light gray.

(Second Floor, West.)

1,400 Yards Convent Embroideries, 35c to 69c Values, 19c yd

The finest Embroideries made. Hand loom goods in Maderia and French patterns on the finest French cambric.

Match sets—edges 4 to 8 inches wide.

Same goods in narrower widths, 3 to 4½ inches, 13c to 59c values, 12½c yard.

The patterns are exceptionally beautiful, but a New York importer was overstocked owing to many of his customers cancelling their orders.

We profited by what was his misfortune.

(Main Floor, Sixth Street.)

Revival at Creve.

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CREVE, VA., March 21.—Dr. W. C. Taylor, of the Creve Baptist Church, has just closed a most successful revival in the Baptist Church. He has preached the word with great earnestness for the past two weeks, and there has been much interest manifested and many conversions. The Rev. J. W. Kinchloe has been pastor of this church for five years. The membership has greatly increased under his pastorate.

Miller & Rhoads

Mail orders filled at advertised prices.

A Well-Selected Stock of

New Dress Goods and Silks

Many years of successful catering to the needs of Richmond women in Dress Goods and Silks has given us an experience and prestige second to none.

We invite your careful and critical attention to the fabrics now on sale in these departments.

The qualities and style are what our own judgment, confirmed by leading fashion authorities, agree upon as being the up-to-date fabrics for spring and summer wear. The appended list is merely a hint of what we have, and not a catalogue.

Dress Goods

Plain and Striped Panamas, \$1 yard.

Herringbone Suitings, 75c yard.

Striped Voiles, \$1 yard.

Hairline Stripe Suitings, \$1 yard.

Monotone Stripe Suitings, \$1 yard.

Shadow Stripe Suitings, \$1.25 yard.

Light Colored Suitings, \$1 yard.

Novelty Cream Suitings, \$1.25 yard.

Tailor's Suitings, \$2 yard.

Novelty Dress Patterns, \$2.50 and \$3 yard.

Silks

Persian Stripe Silks, \$3 yard, in navy and brown, for trimmings and borders.

Novelty Striped Taffetas, 98c yard.

Showerproof Foulards, 85c yard.

Mirage Silks, \$1.25 yard.

Monotone Striped and Checked Taffetas, 59c yard.

Dotted Rough Silks, 59c yard.

Shepherd Check Taffetas, 39c yard.

Printed Pongees, 39c yard.

Colored Taffetas, 59c yard.

(Main Floor, East.)

Interesting News for Lovers of

Pretty Curtains & Draperies

How these things will brighten up the home this spring—and at such a comparatively little cost.

Each season seems to outdo its predecessor in pretty designs.

Arabian Clouds, some with corner motif, others with wide edge and insertion, \$3.50 and \$4.50 pair.

Arabian Nets, renaissance edge and insertion, \$1.50 pair.

Muslin Curtains, many pretty styles, 59c to \$1.50 pair.

Rice Band Curtains, in soft colorings, designs of Gelsia girls and landscapes; special, \$1.50 pair.

Newport Curtains, some with organdy centres, flit insertion, and lace edge; others with linen scrim centres, \$4.50 and \$5.50 pair.

An Ideal Curtain for Mission Rooms, Dens, etc.; has an embroidered dado and borders; very artistic \$5 pair.

Coach Covers, to match the Mission Curtains, \$2.75 each.

The present season's patterns in Denims, Tickings, Sateens, Piazza Repp, Arabian Cloth, Zenith Scrim, etc., are the prettiest for years, 15c to 35c yard.

(Third Floor.)

Dressing Sacques, Kimonos and Wrappers

So dainty in pattern and so neatly made that women fall in love with them at once, without looking at the price.

The lowness of the latter always confirms the good opinion.

Chiffie Dressing Sacques, in Persian colorings, 89c.

Cotton Chiffie Wrappers, shirred yoke, short puff sleeves, in Persian colorings, with facings of solid color satin, \$2.50.

Crepe Kimonos, full length, light blue, lavender, pink, white or red grounds, with floral designs.

Folds on front and sleeves piped with solid colors in sateen, \$3.

Short Crepe Kimonos, same materials and designs, \$1.25.

(Second Floor, East.)

Sailor Ties, \$3.50



This is to be a great season for tans and golden browns, and we're in the very best position to show you the latest creations of the leading shoe

factories in the United States, as we buy from nobody else but the best concerns.

The illustration shows one of our leaders in golden brown kids.

All the leading leathers, in two, three and four-hole effects, in sailor ties, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.

(Second Floor, Sixth Street.)

Another Shipment of \$5 Cut Glass Bowls, \$2.79

We contracted for a large quantity of these Bowls to be used within a certain time.

The cuttings are deep and rich in design.

Identical in value with pieces sold for \$5. Special price here \$2.79.

Last week brought us a number of new pieces in Rock Crystal Cut Glass. The designs are all entirely new. Among the lot are—

Olive Dishes, with handles, \$1.70.

Olive and Almond Dishes, individual styles, footed, \$1.70.

Compotes, \$3.25. Honey Jars, \$3.25.

Fern Dishes, in beautiful designs, 8-inch size, with silver lining, \$7.50.

Wedding presents from this stock will be very acceptable.

(Basement, East.)

White Bed Quilts, 76x88 inches, 89c

A little price in this store doesn't mean that quality has been sacrificed.

We will offer you to-morrow a White Crochet Quilt, 76x88 inches, for 89c, that is in all respects equal in value to quilts that usually sell for \$1.

Best hemmed quilt, 76x85 inches, in Marseilles pattern, that's made and sold at \$1.50. Most stores get \$2 for these quilts.

Fringed and cut Corner Satin Quilts, 74x55 inches, \$3 value, \$2.25.

76x88 inches, \$3.50 value, \$3.

(Third Floor.)

New Net Waists, \$3.95

Equal in Style to Any \$6 Waist We Have

Ecru net over silk, kimono sleeve effect. Front of four rows imitation cluny lace, surprise effect, with a piping of ecru satin on each side of the folds. Yoke of narrow lace and satin folds.

There's been many a good value here in net waists at \$3.95, but none that ever equalled this one.

(Second Floor, West.)

Our Expert Corsetieres

will fit you perfectly with the proper kind of corset.

As we are not confined to any one or two styles, but carry all the high-grade makes and employ our own fitters, our facilities for pleasing you are of course the best.

LA VIDA CORSETS, good quality, high bust, long back, for stout figures, \$5.

Another new shape at the same price, for medium and slight figures.

LA VIDA CORSETS, extremely high bust, long over hip, princess back, good cut, filled with whalebone, \$7.

C. B. CORSET, No. 373, good bust, medium hip, high bust, for slight figures, \$2.

C. B. No. 371, corset, medium high bust, long hip, splendid corset for stout figures, \$2.50.

(Second Floor, East.)

Cut Down Your Gas Bills by Using a Jumbo Burner

Gives a better light than two ordinary burners with a less consumption of gas.

We're demonstrating this burner in the basement.

Price 10c each.

Easily attached to any gas fixture.

China for Your Plate Rail

A BIG SAVING IN PRICE.

Fancy China Plates, gold lined, heavy borders, hand painted designs, mostly heads.

Our own import that should have gotten here before Christmas.

Values, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Present prices, \$1.00 to \$1.79.

(Basement, Sixth Street.)

One Thousand Yards 22-Inch Allovers

25c Yard

Every yard worth from 50c to 89c, and really better values even than the extraordinary values we offered last week.

The patterns are in blind and open work effects for waists. Also small, neat designs.

All worked in sheer Swiss and nainsook.

Remember, there's but one thousand yards at this price.

Women's Silk and Lace Coats

They'll cause a flutter of pleasure among women that wear them. Lace and silk braid, made over silk, tight and semi-tight fitting, kimono or half sleeves.

Cream, ecru, Copenhagen brown and black, \$10.95 to \$21.50.

(Second Floor, West.)

Free Class in Lace Work

Every Wednesday, from 2:30 P. M. to 5 P. M. Information as to entering can be had upon application in the Art Department.

A Little Chat About New Wash Goods

You'll miss a sight of the prettiest fabrics out this spring if you fail to visit this department.

The early arrivals are many of them exclusive patterns.

It's like walking through a Virginia flower garden in May to stroll through our wash goods department and view the dainty filmy goods for tub dresses this summer.

Flower Silk 25c yard

A shimmering fabric of silk and cotton mixed, sheer and filmy.

The ground work is beautifully tinted, on which is printed neat floral patterns.

Dress Gingham, 25c yd

French, zephyr and silk—Printer words can hardly portray their beauty aught.

Some of the newest and daintiest are in silk finished lavender.

Others in baby cheeks of light blue and pink; also stripes, plaids and checks of light and dark blue, pink, red and brown.

Percales and Madras, 12½c to 25c yard

All new patterns, in light effects for waists, shirts and dresses—an especially beautiful assortment, at 12½c, 15c, 18c and 25c yard; also the New Lotus Stripe Madras at 35c yard, the latter being a very neat looking wash goods, especially suited for collars.

Suitings, 39c and 50c yd

Highly mercerized cotton and pure linen—all the popular shades included in these assortments, which,